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In re Patent Application of:  
Yukio Aoki

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For: CEMENTED CARBIDE MATERIAL FOR  
SURFACE COATED GEAR CUTTING TOOL  
AND SURFACE COATED GEAR CUTTING  
TOOL

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Examiner: J. A. Hevey

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant responds as follows to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008.

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